

January 17, 2012

Ms. Michelle Kerr
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 5
Superfund Division (SR-6J)
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Re: General Notice and Information Request for the Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, IL

Dear Ms. Kerr:

This correspondence presents the initial response of Ocmus, Inc. (f/k/a Sumco, Inc.) to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("Agency") November 30, 2011 General Notice and Information Request for the Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois ("General Notice Letter"). The General Notice Letter requested notification by December 30, 2011 of Ocmus's interest in participating in future negotiations concerning the Chemetco Site and that date was extended to January 17, 2012 at the Agency's December 20, 2011 information meeting.

Ocmus is diligently pursuing documents and related information regarding any relationship and transactions between Ocmus and Chemetco, Inc. Ocmus sold the assets of the business in 2009 and 2010 and has not yet been able to complete its investigation of historic company information. In addition, Ocmus did not receive the DVD containing information discussed during the Agency's December 20 information meeting until January 13, 2012. The DVD includes a large volume of material and we have not yet completed our review of those documents. Ocmus requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to continue its investigation and prepare a response to the General Notice Letter. While we are not presently able to substantively reply to your request for negotiations, we would like to continue general discussions with the Agency and others who received the General Notice Letter.

In the interim, we understand from your January 12 letter enclosing the DVD that the Agency is trying to schedule a second meeting among the companies who received the General Notice Letter. Please provide us with additional information regarding the date, time and location of such meeting. We are prepared to attend and participate in that meeting.

Sincerely,



Susan Charles

cc: Tom Martin

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